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FORWARDING ACROSS DIRECTLY CONNECTED

FORWARDING ELEMENTS

Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer Number: 21186

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on <u>September 16, 2005</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 16, 2005 to March 16, 2006.